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Applicant: OTSUJI et al. Conf.: 8912

Appl. No.: 09/758,156 Group: 1744

Filed: January 12, 2001 Examiner: Balsis. S.

For: CLEANING ARTICLE

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June 10, 2004

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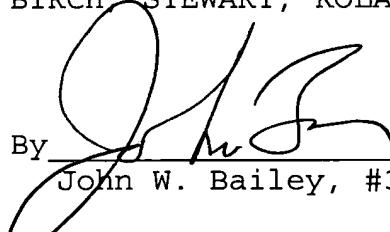
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In reply to the Office Action dated March 12, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: amendments to the claims and remarks.

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